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Docket No.: EGY 3.0-008
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Cesaro et al.

Application No.: 09/653,717

Group Art Unit: 16

Filed: September 1, 2000

Examiner: R. Cook

For: USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE
THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF
NEUROLOGIC DISEASES, IN
PARTICULAR, PARKINSON DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002 in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment, remarks and formal drawings. Furthermore, contemporaneously filed herewith is a petition for extension of time for one (1) month; consequently, this response is timely-filed.

Formal drawings are herewith submitted, replacing the informal drawings submitted with the application. Entry of the drawings is respectfully requested.

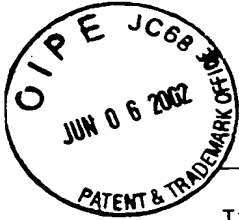
IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

10. (Amended) A drug composition for continuous, or progressive, or continuous and progressive administration to a subject orally, subcutaneously, transdermally, or any combination thereof, comprising as a first component, nicotine

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. EGYP 3.0-008	
Application No. 09/653,717	Filing Date September 1, 2000	Examiner R. Cook	Art Unit 1614		
Applicant(s): Pierre Cesaro and Gabriel Villafane					
Invention: USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGIC DISEASES, IN PARTICULAR, PARKINSON DISEASE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	51	- 29 =	22	x 18.00	396.00
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